From All Parts of the World.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

The Surplus of the English Payment in Washington.

CHANGE AND THE KHEDIVE.

Steamship Companies Contracting the Facilities For Transit To America.

#### ICELAND IMPROVING

Central American Commotion-Intrigue by Clericals.

#### ENGLAND.

THE GENEVA AWARD SURPLUS-WHAT WILL THE WAS LINGTON GOVERNMENT DO WITH IT ?-THE TRANSIT FOR TRAVELLERS TO AMERICA-'CHANGE CLOSES FLAT.

LONDON, April 10, 1876.
In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Bourke, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, replying to a question of Mr. Elliot about the unexpended balance of the Geneva award, said the Arbitration Com-mission would sit at Washington until July next, when the question of a surplus will decided. The Eng-lish government had made no representations and had no intention of taking any action in the matter.

CHANGE-STAGNATION BEFORE THE SETTLEMENT Stocks are—half-past two P. M.—stagnant, pending arrangements for settlement; the cheapness of money renders an extension of accounts to the end of the month very easy.

The Pall Mail Garette, of this afternoon, says:-

"In the discount market the competition for the few bills offering is so keen and there is such an abundant supply of floating capital on offer that first class three months' bills are taking at almost any figure." AT THE CLOSE.

The Stock Exchange closed very flat. Foreign

Khedives have fallen 114

WEATHER REPORT. The weather to-day is wet, cold and boisterous. ROME FROM THE CONTINENT.

The Earl of Derby, Minister of Foreign Affairs, bas

returned to this city from the Continer BREADSTUFFS-SUPPLY AND DEMAND-TRADE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says a week's subshine has made a wonderiul improvement in the aspect of the country. An early harvest can scarcely be expected, considering the late sowing, but that it will be greatly retarded we doubt, seeing the action of the present weather on the crops has induced a growth the rapidity of which is nearly equal to that of much higher latitudes. Gomplaints of the condition of winter-sown cereals ceased, and a considerable acreage is now crop. Heavy lands, however, are re-to be still sodden and almost unwork-It is stated that a full crop of wheat must not be expected. The acreage under wheat appears to be about five-sevenths of that of 1875, and the quantity of wheat sold in the country for sowing has been conchlerably less than usual.

Trace has been of a very limited character through out the past week, and the temporary advance in the price of wheat has been lost, millers and speculators alike awaiting the future course of business. This return of dulaess is not surprising, considering the heavy stocks reported at Liverpool and other large ports, the figures showing that although the stocks in London have declined almost a third since the end of the year, yet elsowhere, and especially at Liverpool, the supplies have equalled the consumption, and there en no diminution of stocks. Stul there appea to be sufficient firmness in wheat at present prices to prevent a very material decline, and any great change

IN THE COUNTRY. The country markets have withstood the decline to a great extent, but they have not been active, which is ot surprising considering the present languid state of

STEAMSHIP TRANSIT TO AMERICA CURTAILED -ACTION OF THE COMPANIES' DIRECTORS. LIVERPOOL, April 10, 1876

An important reduction in the sailings of their stoamers between this port and New York has been resolved upon by several lines. The White Star line steamers will hereafter sail five times in three weeks, then an interval of one week only to occur, then fort-The Inman line will withdraw two of their steamers

after the 20th inst., their sailings from that date being one in April, two in May, three in June, two in July, It is understood that the National and Williams &

Sulon lines intend to make similar reductions in the milings of their vessels.

# FRANCE.

SENATORIAL ACTION ON THE AMNESTY BILL-LEGISLATIVE RECESS-M. ROUHER UN-SEATED-NO DICTATION FROM THE BOY

VERSAILLES, April 10, 1876. The Senate to day adopted a motion, introduced by the Committee on Amnesty, that there be no discussion of the amnesty question in the Senate until a decision

The Senate then adjourned over for the Easter holidays until May 10.

A SEVERE BLOW TO BONAPARTISM. The Chamber of Deputies annulled the election of M. Rouner in Ajaccio in consequence of the letter of the Prince Imperial opposing the candidature of Prince Napoleon, who ran against Rouber.

The Committee on Elections considered this letter an affirmation of dynastic right contrary to the constitu-

THE TREASURY BILL FOR THE CENTENNIAL CEL-

EBRATION EXPENSES. Loxpox, April 11, 1876. A despatch from Versailles to the Daily News says the Chamber of Deputies yesterday referred to the Budget Committee the bill granting \$20,000 for the conveyance of French workmen to the Philadelphia Exhibition.

# TURKEY.

MONTENEGRIN CONTUMACY CAUSES SUFFERING TO THE INSURGENTS.

Ragusa, April 10, 1816. It is stated that the revictualing of Niesic through Montenegro failed because Montenegro refused to as-sist the Turkish Consul at Ragusa, who went to Montenegro to obtain the necessary transportation.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED BY THE SULTAN'S SOL-

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10, 1876. The Governor of Bosnia telegraphs that the troops gented 1,500 insurgents near Maden, last Saturday,

BELVIAN REPLY TO AN AUSTRO-TURKISH THREAT-PRINCE MILAN FIRM FOR HIS

The Rushi Mir asserts that Prince Wreds, the Aus-

CABLE NEWS trian representative at Belgrade, a few days ago threatened that Austrian and Turkish troops would occupy Servis if she declared war against Turkey.

Prince Milan asked Wrede to repeat the threat in Selected President by an overwhelming management of the selected President by an overwhelming management. It was reported that there had been a rising and a selected President by an overwhelming management.

Prince Milan laid the written communication before

the Ministers and Parliamentary Committee of eighteen members, who unanimously advised him to pay no at-

A Vienna despatch to the Times reports that a mob made a warlike demonstration in Beigrade on Sunday and insulted two employes of the Austrian Consulate. The police did not interfere. Austria ordered her rep-resentative to demand satisfaction.

Prince Milan, in an address at a popular festival on Sunday, said:—"If the Turks attack us we have suffi-cient force to repel them."

ITALY.

All the members of the new Cabinet bave been re

ROME.

CROWN-THE CONCORDAT AND FREEDOM OF

The Vatican has received a note from Cardinal Sime on, the Nuncio at Madrid, stating that Spain proposes

promise not to oppose the clause of the constitution relative to liberty of public wership.

ICELAND.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION PLEASING-LOSSES

The Scotsman, this morning, has the following:-

FROM FAMINE.

bly good.

BY THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION-NO SUFFERING

The steamer Arcturus has returned to Granton from

gratifying. The winter has been mild and the stock is

EFFECTS OF THE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS. The devastation caused by the volcanic eruptions is much less extensive than at one time anticipated. The

pumice stone dust, which covered many square miles

of land, is, it seems, possessed of some manuring property, causing grass to spring up in many places where it had never previously been seen.

The reported famine in the Westmanna Isles turns

ont to be a mistake. The Arcturus called there by the

express orders of the Danish government, which had directed that, if necessary, the cargo should be broken up to relieve the famishing population. The islanders

were found to be in more comfortable circumstances than for years past, the fishing having been remarks.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

OLOMBIAN CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS—RE-

The National Congress at Bogota, up to the latest

The boundary line question with Venezuela was

treated by the Senate in secret session on the 26th of

February. The matter will be dealt with in a con

ciliatory manner. A pienipotentiary from Venezuels

GUATEMALA.

The steamship Honduras arrived this morning from

Guatemala. She brings over 7,000 bags of coffee as

freight, all for Europe, with the exception of 580 bags

COSTA BICA AND NICABAGUA.

DROWNED.

Captain J. F. Downing, of the brigantine Nile, and his

cond mate were drowned by the upsetting of a boat

GUATEMALA AND SAN SALVADOR-INTER-STATE

TROUBLES.

From the Star and Herald is extracted the following in regard to the troubles between Guatemala and San

GONZALRE'S ACTION.

As the 1,000 soldiers, under General Soto, marched long in spite of everything Gonzalez looked upon this as an aggressive policy of Gustemala, and came with his roops over on this territory, where President Barrios cent at the head of his army to drive the San Salva-

orians away.

FORRIGNERS' AID.

Barrios' staff consists of General Uraga, as leader of the army; Generals Bunting and Spaulding, both mericans; Maggie, an Englishman, and Birch, a

The latest advices from South America report the oblitical and financial condition of Peru the same as

CHINESE LABORERS SECONING DANGEROUS.

Several attempts at insurrection have been made by

Several attempts at insurrection have been made by the Chinese laborers on the sugar estates, near Trupilio, in the north and in the vicioity of Lima. With an insignificant loss of life these outbreaks were suppressed, but some niarm has been caused in the capital from the discovery of a plot among the coolies of the neighboring valleys to rise on Good Friday next and massacre all the whites within striking distance. Steps have been taken to prevent such a catastrophe.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

The Convention suggested by Peru, to be composed of juris-consults from the different American States, with the object of regularizing the several criminal and civil codes now in force, and of finally arrhaping all the vexes questions relating to civil marriages, extradition, postal charges, &c., is in a lair way of realization.

HAYTI.

JACMEL STILL BLOCKADED - PRESIDENTIAL

WARNING TO THE INSURGENTS-UNITED

STATES NAVAL DEMONSTRATION-NEUTRALS

Advices from Jacmel to the 30th of March report the

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

President Domingue had given the insurgents no-sice that in ninety-six hours the place would be bom-

The time had expired and the threat remained unex-

Domingue is very unpopular; but the movement

AN ALARMING REPORT.

It is reported that several of the passengers on the

steamer Toyra, from St. Thomas, were shot on landing

carried out against Americans, or the moneys already

collected are not returned to them. The French Con

sul insists on the same treatment for French cittzens

ST. DOMINGO.

A NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED—REPORT OF RIOT.

News from St. Domingo to May 27 has be

HAVARA, April 10, 1876.

HAVANA, April 10, 1876.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT.

ASPINWALL, March 25, 1876.

GUATEMALA, March 7, 1876.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua are arming, but it is not

was in Bogota to conduct the negotiations.

ion of the various officers.

thought they will go to war.

ite, the 3d inst., were proceeding peaceably in the

LATIONS TOWARD VENEZUELA-COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA ARMING—CLERICAL DIPLO-MACY—FINANCE AND TRADE IN PERU.

PANAMA, March 25, 1876.

cland with a budget of news which, on the whole, is

RELATIONS TOWARD THE SPANISH

ected to Parliament by nearly unanimous votes.

It was reported that there had been a rising and a slight riot at Azua.

CUBA.

CABLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE ANTILLES AND AMERICA.

HAVANA, April 10, 1876. The cable between Havana and Key West, which has not been working for sometime, was repaired yes

terday.

There are now two cables in complete working order between Cuba and Florida

#### THE OCTAVIA. MEN FROM THE SUSPECTED VESSEL SURBEN-

CITIZEN CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW CABINET.

toms, April 10, 1876.

ROME, April 10, 1876.

EDIVERGE ANTIL 10 1876.

DERED TO AN ENGLISH OFFICER. HAVANA, April 10, 1876. Intelligence by way of St. Thomas March 28, has reached here that sixteen men who were captured on board the steamer Octavia were delivered at Porto Rico on the 27th ult to the commander of the British gunboat Pclipse, which sailed immediately afterward. Her destination was unknown.

#### THE WHISKEY TRIALS.

FINISHING THE TRIALS OF THE CONVICTED DIS-TILLERS-M'DONALD'S PEOBABLE SENTENCE-RELATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT SURREN-DERS-THE FLIGHT OF THORPE.

Sr. Louis, April 10, 1876. W. L. Jowett, the convicted distiller, who was sprrendered by his bondsman to day, is a cousin of James P. Casey, the President's brother-in-law. For a long time Casey was reputed to be a partner in Jowett's distillery, but Casey denied this, and said he had morely

eaned money to Jowett as a personal favor. Ex-Collector McGuire has not yet been com jail and is still in charge of a deputy. Murshal Leffing well says he will not imprison him until he knows what action the President will take on the petition for par-

action the President will take on the petition for pardon. The determination of the President will be known
at least by Thursday morning.

Judge Treat has intimated that General McDonald's
sentence will be at least ten years in the Penitentiary.
He was convicted on eight counts, upon each of which
he is liable to three years' imprisonment.
Information has been received here from New York
contirming the rumor of the flight of S. D. Thorpe, the
convicted existgekeeper, as he is the most important
witness against McKee. Should McKee get a new trial
a second conviction would be improbable on account
of Thorpe's absence.
District Attorney Dyer stated to-day that if the point
raised in the McKee case is sustained by Judge Dillon
he will go before the District Court, call for the appearance of General Babcock to answor the original indictment against him, and, if he does not answer, ask
for the forfeiture of his bond and that a capias be
issued for his arrest.

The Globe-Democrat's Jefferson City special says it is
alleged the United States District Court senienced
John A. Joyce for six months' longer time than the
law calls lor, and therefore the sentence is void. This
question, it is said, will soon be tested in an attempt
to take Joyce out of the Penitentiary on a writ of
habeas corpus.

#### CHARLES B. WILKINSON.

Charles B. Wilkinson, late Collector of Internal Rev enue for the Western District of Missouri, who was arauthorities of Western Missouri. He states that he will pay the government every cent he ewes on the stamp account, but will not plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy and emboxzlement.

#### LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BEFORE THE CON-PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1876.

The Congressional Sub-Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate alleged irregularities in the League Island Navy Yard has been in session all day. They sit with closed doors and exact a promise from the witnesses not to divulge the testimony given by them.

John Noblit, of the firm of Noblit, Brown & Co. John Noblit, of the firm of Noblit, Brown & Co.; John Rice, contractor for removing the old Navy Yard buildings; A. G. Cattell, Jr., of the house of Cattell & Co.; William Rowbotham, assistant engineer of the navy; a man named Cochran and Nathaniel McKay were among the witnesses examined to-aay. Mr. Noblit's testimony, it is said, was in reference to supplies forwarded by his firm. Mr. Rice gave evidence relative to his contract for tearing down and removing the old Navy Yard buildings. Mr. Cattell produced the books of his firm and was examined regarding the entries of sales of grain to the government. McKay presented his payrolls and copies of all contracts had with the government.

# A SPORTSMAN DROWNED.

POST OFFICE CLERK LOSES HIS LIFE TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF BRANCORD BEACON. NEWPORT, R. I., April 10, 1876.

arrived at Providence this morning from Hoboken, reports that on Saturday morning, about eight o'clock, been blown out from New Haven, signaling to him with a handkerchief fastened to an oar. He ran alongside him and told him to stand by to get aboard, and never mind his boat. The man jumped and caught hold of the fore railing; but he had a rope fastened around his waist, the other end of which was fastened to the boat, and as he left the boat it filled with water and pulled him down. Captain Norton then jibed his sails to render the drowning man more assistance, in doing which his fore boom was carried away and his fore gaff unshipped. By the time he got these damages repaired he was too far away from the poor man to render any assistance. Captain Norton says the man had on dark clothes, and his opinion is he was out duck shooting. There seems to be no doubt that the man was W. F. Fields, a New Haven Post Office clerk, who went out duck shooting off franford shore on Saturday morning has and was carried out into the Sound, as reported in the newspapers. Captain Norton thinks the boat will drift ashere at Horton's Point, or in that vicinity, judging by the way the wind was then. The rope that he had round his body was probably the painter. been blown out from New Haven, signalling to

# HAVANA MARKET.

Spanish gold, 224 a 224 a Exchange active; on the United States 10 days gold, 1), a 2 premium; short sight, a 3)4 premium. Sugar active.

# AN EXTENSIVE FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF STORES AT KEES-

WHITEHALL, April 10, 1976.

large stores. The losses and insurance are as follows:— N. C. Boynton, grocer, \$4,000; insurance—Gien Fails, \$1,500; Springfield, \$1,000; Fire Association, \$1,000; Lycoming, \$2,500; Hanover, \$2,500. Thomas & Coffins, dry goods, \$5,000 on stock; insurance—Springfield, dry goods, \$5,000 on stock; insurance—Springfield, \$2,500; North British, \$5,000; Atlas, \$2,000; Hanover, \$2,000; Fire Association, \$2,000. Henry Farrier's probable loss on stock, \$1,200; insured in Commercial, New York, \$1,500. Geo. Adgats' loss on stock, \$4,000; insured. Adgate & Presscott's loss on building, \$3,500; insured in Springfield, \$2,500. Arnold & Keese, loss on building, \$4,000; losured to Kings County and Amazon, \$3,000. Richard Farrell's loss on building, \$5,000; no insurance. Mrs. S. H. Garlield, dry goods and groceries, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500. Robert Hall, boots and \$5000. Robert Hall, boots and \$5000. Soutents saved; loss on building, \$1,200; no insurance. Dr. F. W. White, denist, small loss; insured. Dr. H. W. Pope lost library and office contents; no insurance.

no insurance.

There was no protection against fire but a force
pump, which was frozen up. Aid was sent from
Platisburg, but arrived too late for service.

# THE OSAGE CEDED LAND CASE.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, April 10, 1876. A special from Usage Mission says :- The people here are wild with excitement over the news of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Osage ceded land case in favor of the settlers. This decision secures the houses of 3,000 families. Three hundred guns have been fired. The bells are ringing, bonures burning and flags flying. Speeches were made this evening by Hon. W. L. Simons and other champions of the settler's cause. Mayor Stoddard has issued a proclamation appenning Saturday, of this week, a day of general rejoicing over the decision. It is expected 10,000 people will be present.

# MASONIC.

MRETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH BITE.

The Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottiah Rite of Freemasonry, will hold its regular biennial session in this city in May next. At the same time it will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its formation. The deliberations will be presided over by General Albert Pike.

# WAR ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Mexican and United States Forces Engaged in a Cannonade.

CITIZENS WOUNDED ON OUR SOIL.

SHELLED BY AMERICANS. LAREDO

Porfirio Diaz's Position-Lerdo Assailed by Serious Complications.

SIERRA MADRE.

States' Movement for Secession and a New Republican Formation.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN TROOPS IN CONFLICT.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 10, 1876. A Laredo, Texas, special (10th) to the Galveston

News says:-At the request of the Special Deputy United States farshal, Major Merriam planted a twelve-pounder on the bank of the river this morning, and at one

o'clock this afternoon the Mexicans opened a hot fire from New Laredo on our guard at the ferry, and they were compelled to withdraw. THE FIRE RETURNED.

The fire was then concentrated upon the gunners, whereupon Colonel Saxton threw two shells into New Laredo from his twelve-pounder, which slienced the Mexican fire on our soldiers and Ameri-

HIGH-HANDED ACTION OF THE LERDISTS OFFICIAL RETALIATION BY A UNITED STATES OFFICER-A SEVERE FIGHT.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 10, 1876. A special despatch to the Galveston Negos is as

OUTRAGE AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. LAREDO, Texas, April 10, 1876.

Great excitement prevails here because of the arrest of Mr. Diamond, an American citizen, in New Laredo, Mexico, by Pueblo Quintano, the commander of the federal forces of Mexico. Quintano demanded money from Mr. Diamond, who

refused, when he was imprisoned, with the assurance that, if money was not forthcoming, he would be shot.

UNITED STATES PROTEST.

Diamond sent for the Commercial Agent, who pro tested against such an outrage, but without effect, when he crossed to this side and reported the facts to Major Merriam, commanding the post. Major Merriam, with the United States Commercial Agent, recrossed to New Laredo and interviewed Quintano. who stated that if Diamond's store was broken open and robbed he would not be responsible.

REASON WHY. Merriam asked Quintano if he stated that officially or as a threat.

Quintana replied that he did not want to talk about it. Merriam told Quintana that he would have his command in readiness to protect American citizens. Quintana said:-"Do as you damn please." A SEVERE PIGHT.

The revolutionary party made a move on New

Laredo and attacked Quintana at daybreak this morning, and after fighting two hours were re heard the continued roll of musketry, and dead. soldiers can be seen in the street from this side of

Stray bullets coming to this side have wounded three American citizens, one man and two

The fighting is still going on.

The wounded are crossing to this side. While writing another American has been wounded here. Major Merriam, the commanding officer at this point, has his gun trailed and is prepared to shell

GALVESTON, Texas, April 10, 1876. A Brownsville special to the Galveston News says:-The taking of Matamoros a week ago by the Diaz party, placing them in possession of the whole of the Mexican border, and leaving few or no federal troops nearer than Monterey, causes a dearth of revolutionary news.

ORDER IN THE CITY. Diaz maintains the strictest order in the city.

Last night he shot three soldiers for insubordina-

No prestamos have yet been imposed. He seems to be well backed financially from outside sources,

and is strengthening in position and accumulating arms, ammunition and stores. It is probable that he will soon organize a force to make a movement in the direction of Monterey.

Fuero is said to be there with only about 700 men. · PEDERAL LOSSES. A letter from the revolutionist Trevino says Melano routed Ardinez at Araquita with 600 men,

ABOUT CORTINA. A report is current that Cortins has been shot. acks confirmation, however.

200 of whom came over to Trevino.

MEXICAN STATES MOVING FOR SECESSION-THE REVOLUTION IN GREAT FORCE IN THE INTE-RIOR-CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT. HAVANA, APTIL 10, 1876.

The steamer City of Mexico arrived this afternoon from Vera Cruz. She brings advices from Mexico to April 4. A strong disposition has manifested itself in the

States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihushua, Durango, Coabuila, Zacatecas and Nuevo Leon to separate from the Union and form the Republic of Sierra

The revolutionists are growing stronger in the States of Oaxaca, Puebla and Vera Cruz.

General Figueroa is at the head of 1,500 pronunciados in the State of Vera Cruz. The rest of the revolutionists number about 3,500. The loyalist

Alatorrre, in Oaxaca, or General Locza along the line of the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SAYS. The government claims that it possesses ample esources to meet all contingencies, and that with the exception of Tamanipas and a part of Tehuante pec, the country is quiet.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES The Mexicans complain bitterly of the United States for allowing filibusters to organize at Brownsville, and charge the people of that place with violating the treaty of 1818.

LERDO'S CHANCE OF REELECTION.

The feeling in Congress in opposition to the reelection of President Lerdo de Tejada is gaining, but the indications are that in the House there is a majority in his favor.

The family of Mr. Foster, the United States Minis ter, have returned home.

Congress reassembled on the 1st of April. President Lerdo, in his speech opening the sesion, stated that Mexico's relations with foreign governments were peaceful.

THE MIXED COMMISSION. The labors of the Mixed Commission had ended, but the result was not yet known. MUST FIGHT.

The leaders of the present disturbances in Mexico were old offenders. The elemency granted them on former occasions had proved useless. The government must subdue them.

The revolution in Oaxaca began the moment the government reduced the army for the sake of

#### THE LATEST.

MEXICAN AND UNITED STATES SOLDIERS EN-GAGED IN CONFLICT-HOWITZER GUNS USED BY THE AMERICANS.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 10, 1876. A special from Laredo to the News says the Mexican federal troops opened fire on the United States government troops at seven o'clock to-night. The United States troops returned the fire with twelvepound howitzers and shelled New Laredo, Mexico. The fight was a hot one.

#### HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

NEW HAVEN, April 10, 1876. Willis Bailey, a young married man, has been arrested for outraging Mrs. Evarts, a widow nearly seventy years old, in Guilford, on Friday night last.

THE FRESHET IN ARKANSAS. MEMPHIS. Tonn., April 10, 1878.

Reports from Chicot and Napoleon, Ark., state that onsiderable damage has been done there by the flood. Planters are using every exertion in that region to protect the levees, which are still intact. The report of a decline of fourteen inches at Cairo to-day gives assur-nice of an early decline here and the hope that the water will soon be off the cultivated lands and enable the planters to make crops,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-1 A. M.
Probabilities. For Tuesday in the South Atlantic and Gulf Stat

Fennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising followed by fall

ing barometer, south and east winds, stationary or

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

higher temperature and cloudy or partly cloudy valleys, stationary barometer and temperature, in-creasing easterly winds, threatening and partly cloudy

For the lake region, stationary or higher pre ortheast winds, partly cloudy weather and slight change in temperature.

For the Middle and East Atlantic coast, northerly

winds, stationary barometer and temperature, and partly cloudy or clear weather.

The rivers will generally fall, but the Mississippi continue above the "dauger line" from Cairo to Vicks-THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

parison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building: emperature for the past twenty-four hours in com-1875. 1678. 1878. 1878. 1878.

# OUR DEAD SURROGATE.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF STEPHEN D. VAN SCHAICK-PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL-

THE NEXT SURBOGATE. At half past six o'clock yesterday morning the teamer General Barnes, having on board the body of the late Surrogate Stephen D. Van Schnick, was sig-nalled from Sandy Hook. The employés of the Surro-gate's Office, many of whom had been in waiting since Sunday atternoon at the St. Nicholas Hotel, soon after proceeded to pier No. 43, at the foot of Canal street, o'clock, having been detained seventeen hours beyond her usual time by head winds. A delegation immediately

where the steamer arrived a few minutes past eleven o'clock, having been detained seventeen hours beyond her usual time by head winds. A deigation immediately took charge of Mrs. and Miss Van Schaick, who nad accompanied the remains from Savannah, Gs. The body after removal was placed in a hearse and escorted by the deigation and the ladies in carriages to the Church of the Messiah, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, where it was deposited under the watch of a committee from the Surrogate's Office. These gentlemen were relieved last night by another relay, which was to remain till this morning, when they, in turn, wors to be relieved by a number of the deceased gentleman's riends, who will remain by the casket until the funeral services are over. The services will commence at half past nine o'clock this morning, and preparations have been made to accommodate the large number of fr.ends and associates who will be removed to Albany for interment by the half-past ten o'clock train of the Hudson River road.

The following gentlemen have been named as pail bearers:—Mayor Wickham, General C. A. Arthur, Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst, John E. Parsons, Joseph M. Choatr, Stephen P. Nash, D. R. Jacques, Butus F. Andrews, Ira Shater, William Holly Hudson, Hugh J. Hastings and Guy R. Petton.

The last moments of the deceased are said to have been peaceful, and ne was conscious to the last.

The Nat Schrodatz.

It is said that since the announcement that the Aldermen feel disinctined to elect any one to succeed Mr. Van Shatck who would not agree to pay over the emoluments of the office for the remainder of the year to the widow of the deceased the number of applicants has very sensibly decreased. The friends of Colonel R. N. Harrison are strongly pressing him for the place, as are asso those of Peter R. Olney and Frederick Smyth. If the power of filling the vacancy is contred in the Executive the choice will undoubtedly fail upon some person whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the office of the

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

DISCOVERY OF A DEFALCATION OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BY ONE OF TELLERS OF THE SECURITY BANK.

Bank, while engaged last week in paying the first divibeen in the employ of the bank since Jane, 1872, has embezzled funds to the extent of \$69,600, and bas this robbery was discovered was as follows: day of last week Mr. Banks commenced the payment for all sums of over \$200, and paying lesser an than this in cash. Toward evening he called for the stubs of the checks already paid and the receipts made out in the receipt book which were awaiting the signatures of the depositors yet to call for their money, he found there was apparently some mistake either in the making out of the receipts or in the calculations he had made as to the amount required to pay the dividend. Seal was called and a consultation was held. He was asked to go over the accounts and books, with a view to finding where the discrepancy was. It being time to close the bank, he promised to do so in the evening and have everything straight for opening time on Thesday morning. Mr. Banks then left the building, without suspicion that anything was wrong. Next day, on arriving at the offices of the bank, he inquired for Seal, but was told that he had not appeared. This somewhat aroused his cuspicions, and he began himself to make a personal examination of the books, when, discovering some trilling errors, he sent for two expert accountants. These gentlement at once commenced operaticus, and very soon found that since August, 1872, two months after seal had first been employed, he had been in the nabit of enchezzing money and continued his thievery until the bank maspended. It was also discovered that on Monday night, after his conversation with the receiver, he had purbined \$500, with which to make good his escape. He also borrowed \$20 from a tradestant in the neighborhood, and carried away with him, in addition, \$700, which he had collected as rent due to the Courant estate, of which Excise Commissioner Marshall is administrator. The latter had employed Seal as agent. The way in which Seal robbed the bank was most ingenious, although had the officers exercised proper supervision over the affairs it would have been impossible for him to have extended his operations over four years without detection. It will also be remembered that the State Examiner, when the bank suspended last fail, made, as he then sixted, a full and thorough Examination was this reveilation proves, for had the ledgers and cash books beet hen compared the firmul must have been at once discovered. It appears that when a depos signatures of the depositors yet to call for their money, he found there was apparently some mistake either in the making out of the receipts or in the

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The last balance sheet showed that the liabilities of the bank were \$324,000 as sgainst assets \$238,000. These latter will now be reduced by \$70,000, making a deficiency of \$306,000, even supposing the bank building realizes \$50,000, at which price it is estimated by the schedule.

# GERMAN RIFLE TEAM.

The Columbia Rifle Association has formed a team te represent it at the Centeunial rifle shooting match at Philadelphia. The team is composed of F. Aennbach, A. Ermisch, F. Heintz, Charles Horney, G. A. Kundahl, John Rein and G. Fregesser; L. Volkens, judge.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dr. José de Saldanha, Dr. Nicolau de Meseire and P. D. G. Paes Leine, Brazilian Commissioners to the Cen-tennial Exhibition, arrived at the Buckingham Hotel yesterday from Philadeiphia, to await the arrival of the Emperor Dom Pedro. Andrew D. White, Presidens The following record will show the changes in the of Cornell University, is at the Fifth Avenue Señors Luis Polo de Bernabé and T. de Rueda, of the Spanish Legation at Washington, are at the Albemarie Hotel. Professor T. R. Lounsbury, of Yale at the Sturtevant House. Captain Samuel B is at the Windsor Hotel. Captain J. Woolmore Smith, of the British Legation at Washington, has arrived at Governor of Colorado, is at the Winchester He York Hotel. Postmaster N. D. Sperry, of New Haven is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. C. R. Wright, Presiden or the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, is at the District of Columbia, is at the St. James Hotel.

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[For Other Deaths See Fifth Page.]

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